

# OBITUARIES

## **RICHARD COLLINS,**

82, who held a number of high Army intelligence posts before retiring in 1964 as a major general and who was a member of the CIA's Board of National Estimates from 1965 to 1970, died of congestive heart failure Oct. 4 at Alexandria Hospital. He lived in Alexandria.

From 1963 until retiring the following year, he was commanding general of the Army Intelligence Center and commandant of the Army Intelligence School at Fort Holabird, Md. From 1961 to 1963, he had been intelligence director of the joint staff at the Pentagon.

Gen. Collins was called to active duty in 1940. After three years with the field artillery, he went to England in 1943 as an intelligence officer. After the war, he served with Army Intelligence in Washington. From 1949 to 1950, he was executive officer of the 2nd Infantry division's artillery.

During the Korean conflict, he served in Japan as assistant staff intelligence officer for the Far East Armed Forces. After that, he served with in the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. From 1954 to 1960, he was director of security, mapping, and combat intelligence in the office of the Army assistant chief of staff for intelligence. From 1960 to 1961, he was a member of the International Armistice Commission in Korea.

Gen. Collins was a 1926 graduate of Harvard University and a 1930 graduate of its medical school. He practiced family medicine in his native Waltham, Mass., for seven years and also taught obstetrics and surgery before entering the Army.

He was a graduate of the National War College. He lectured groups of staff officers on history and military strategy. His military decorations included the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal. He also was a recipient of the CIA's Intelligence Medal of Merit.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jean Chapman, of Alexandria; a daughter, Deborah Collins Chapel of Dallas; a sister, Elizabeth C. Stewart of Reston, and a grandchild.

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